stop institutions like madarsas to operate anywhere in the country. Strict vigil is kept on the anti-national activities on the border by the State the Central agencies.

(c) No, Sir.

नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद् द्वारा उद्यानों में वृक्षारोपण किया जाना

*207. **श्री राजनाथ सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद् का उद्यान विभाग मदरसा और मैडिकल के बीच और पालिका ग्राम मार्ग तथा लक्ष्मीबाई नगर के बीच के उद्यानों में वृक्षारोपण करने में विफल रहा है; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) सरकार ऐसे अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है जिनकी लापरवाही से इन स्थानों पर रेहड़ी, खोमचों और फूलवालों ने अनधिकृत कब्जा किया हुआ है;

(ग) नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद् द्वारा उक्त क्षेत्रों को हरा-भरा बनाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं; और

(घ) क्या नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद् पालिका ग्राम मार्ग पर एक उद्यान नर्सरी बनाने का विचार रखती है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद ने उद्यान विभाग के मदरसा और अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान तथा पालिका ग्राम मार्ग और लक्ष्मी बाई नगर के बीच उनके क्षेत्राधिकार में आने वाले उद्यानों में वृक्षारोपण का कार्य सफलतापूर्वक किया है।

(ख) नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद् ने सूचित किया है कि इन उद्यानों में रेहड़ी, खोमचों और फूलवालों द्वारा नियमित रूप से कोई कब्जा नहीं किया गया है। कब्जा करने के प्रयासों पर प्रवर्तन विभाग के कर्मचारी भी नजर रखते हैं।

(ग) 1998-99 के दौरान नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद का, उनके क्षेत्राधिकार में आने वाले क्षेत्र में एक लाख वृक्ष और झाड़ियां लगाने का व्यापक कार्यक्रम है। तथापि, मदरसा और अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान के बीच तथा पालिका ग्राम मार्ग और लक्ष्मीबाई नगर के बीच उद्यानों में और अधिक वृक्षारोपण करने/झाड़ियां लगाने की और गुजाईश नहीं है।

(घ) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका परिषद की मदरसा, लोधी गार्डन और टालकटोरा गार्डन तीनों जगह एक-एक नर्सरी है जो परिषद् की वृक्षों तथा पौधों की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए पर्याप्त हैं।

Bomb Blasts

*208. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loss of life and property caused by bomb blasts in different parts of the country during the last six months; and

(b) the datails of the compensation/ex-gratia payments made by Cental Government as well as the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information the number of persons killed in bomb blasts that occurred in various parts of the country since 01.11.1997 and upto 31.5.1998 is as follows:

State	*Number of Incidents*	*Killed*
Andhra Pradesh	1	19
Assam	10	5
Delhi	4	7
Haryana	1	1
Jammu & Kashmir	102	24
Karnataka	1	1
Kerala	1	4
Maharashtra	6	4
Tamil Nadu	19	66
Uttar Pradesh	1	—

Details relating to the loss of property are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The Central Government has not paid any compensation to the victims of bomb blast incidents. Information with

regard to payments made by the State Government is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ISI infiltration in armed forces

*209. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the possibility and the extent of Pakistan's ISI infiltration into the Indian armed forces and the nature of their espionage activities being carried out;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some cases of cultivation of low/medium level personnel employed in some defence establishments by Pakistan ISI sources have come to notice. In these cases, personnel were found to be passing military information of general nature. Eleven personnel involved in such cases were arrested in 1997.

(c) The persons arrested are being tried as per law or proceeded against departmentally.

Appropriate and elaborate measures exist to detect and neutralise enemy infiltration into the Armed Forces and to prevent espionage activities. These measures are also reviewed from time to time.

Custodial Deaths in Tamil Nadu

*210. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of custodial deaths reported from the State of Tamil Nadu since July, 1996, till date;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to check the custodial deaths; and

(c) the total number of representations received by the National Human Rights Commission in the above matter during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) According to information received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, there were 24 deaths in police custody in the State during the period July'96 to May'98.

(b) The State Government has reported that the directives issued by the Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 539 of 1986 (Shri D.K. Basu versus State of West Bengal) with Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 592 of 1987 (Ashok K. Johri versus. State of U.P.) are being followed. The requirements laid down by the Supreme Court of India, which are to be followed in all cases of arrest or detention, have been given wide publicity through Doordarshan, All India Radio and local newspapers to educate the general public in this regard. Copies of the requirements have also been sent to all the Police Station in Tamil Nadu by the Director General of Police. These requirements include, inter alia, preparation of a memo of arrest at the time of arrest by the police officer carrying out the arrest which shall be attested by at least one witness, intimation of arrest to a friend/relative, etc. of the person arrested, an entry in the diary at the place of detention regarding the arrest of the person and medical examination of the person arrested by a trained doctor every 48 hours.

(c) Ten representations were received by the National Human Rights Commission in regard to custodial deaths in Tamil Nadu during the period 1.4.1997 to 30.4.1998. Information in regard to custodial deaths for the earlier period is not readily available. Prior to 1.4.1997, the representations received regarding custodial deaths were being taken under the Head "Police Atrocities".